



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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PASTORAL TEAM

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

As indicated in the weekly calendar.

RECONCILIATION

Available before weekday and Saturday Masses as indicated in the weekly calendar and by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after mass. See parish website for further information.

MARRIAGE

Please make an appointment with the pastor as soon as a decision is made to marry. A minimum of nine months notice is required. Please make no other arrangements until a date is confirmed with the parish. A marriage preparation course, offered in our pastoral region, is required.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Kim Boudouin holyspiritcfff@gmail.com

PASTORAL CARE

A Pastoral Care Team visits sick or elderly members of the parish in their homes or in hospital. To arrange for Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick, or a visit, please contact the Pastor.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Louise Beggs, President cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

James MacLean, Grand Knight

613-831-8617

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jan Haubrich, Chair

613-850-3283

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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613-907-4122

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613-836-7423

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613-831-8844

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613-831-6643



PARISH REGISTRATION: If you are new to our Parish Community, please fill out this form and put it in the collection basket.

Names: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



October 4 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5.1-7

Philippians 4.6-9

Matthew 21.33-43

October 11 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25.6-10a

Philippians 4.12-14,19-20

Matthew 22.1-14

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tue, Oct 6 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Marion by Patricia & Isabella

Wed, Oct 7 – 9:00 am Our Lady of the Rosary

Intentions of Our Lady by MacDonald-Keyworth Family

Thu, Oct 8 – 9:00 am

†Daniel Matthew by Suma Abraham

Fri, Oct 9 – 9:00 am

Intentions of Carol Carroll

Sat, Oct 10 – 5:00 pm

Deceased members of the Commins Family by James Riordan

†Msgr. Kevin Maloney by Suzanne

†Hugh Carroll

†Marion Charbonneau by Mary Garvey

Intentions of Jeremy by Family

Intentions of Suzanne Mooney

Sun, Oct 11 – 9:00 am

For the intentions of all parishioners

Sun, Oct 11 – 11:00 am

†Father Joseph Gavin by Suzanne

Deceased parents of Eileen Whelehan

†Maxmillen Stoppa & Stoppa Family by Anastasia Stoppa

Intentions of Oram & Beyer Families by Mary Lou

†Donald & †Joyce Fowler by Joanne

Please pray for those who are sick: Kathryn

Please pray for those who have died: †Bosco Huang

†Indicates Deceased.



VOLUNTEER FAIR

October 17 & 18

Come and explore the many opportunities you can share your time and talents within our parish community! Join us after all Masses on the weekend of October 17 & 18 for our Volunteer Fair. Representatives from various ministries and groups will be available to share information and answer your questions. Whether you can give a little or a lot, there is a place for you! Take this opportunity to see where your gifts can make a difference.

For e-Transfer please send it to admin@holyspiritparish.ca and add a description in the memo.

Donate to our Parish
or Youth Ministry



This Week at Holy Spirit Church

Monday, October 5 to Sunday, October 11

Mon	6:30 pm	RCIA
Tue	9:30 am	Lay Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King
Wed	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
	6:30 pm	Scripture Study
	6:30 pm	Catholic Women's League Bazaar Meeting
	7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Thu	9:30 am	Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests
	7:00 pm	Youth Night Grades 6-12
Fri	9:30 am	Flame of Love Prayer Group
Sun	10:00am	Scripture Study
	11:00am	Children's Liturgy

*Confession available before weekday Masses 8:30-8:50am
and Saturdays 4:15-4:45pm

Coffee Sunday Volunteers Needed-October is Breads & Loaves Month

every 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, we are blessed to have a chance to gather over coffee, juice and treats to share some time together as parishioners and disciples. We are looking for volunteers who can help set up, clean up afterwards and also for contributions for the snacks – this month Breads & Loaves! Sign up and bring your favorite cookies to share with your fellow parishioners.



2026-2027 SACRAMENT PREPARATION PARENTS ONLY MEETING (no children required): CONFIRMATION

at Holy Spirit Parish Hall on: Wed, Oct 21, 2026 at 7:00pm; or Sat, Oct 24, 2026 at 4:00pm. If you have children in Grade 6 or older and wish the Sacrament of Confirmation for them, please plan to attend one of these meetings. If your child was not baptized at Holy Spirit Church, we will need a copy of their baptism certificate.



The Waupoos Foundation is a charity located in the south end of Ottawa that provides low-income families with their only summer vacation - an affordable respite from the challenges of everyday life. We are volunteer-based and rely on donations to continue our mission. On Oct 3, we are holding our General Meeting as well as celebrating our 50th Anniversary! Please join us and see what Waupoos is all about! Visit waupoos.com for more information.

Gospel Reflection: In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable that echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah. The people of Israel, and in particular their leadership, have behaved like the ungrateful tenants. The messengers were the prophets and the son is of course Jesus himself. Those unwilling to receive the Gospel message and act upon it are like the ungrateful tenants. The tragedy is the religious elite at the time can see the point of the parable but fail to apply it to themselves. It's easier to imagine the fault lies elsewhere than to do some honest soul searching. Jesus ends this discourse by warning the leaders that if they cannot appreciate the Gospel message he came to share, others will and they will be left behind. Fr. Geoff

Adult Scripture Study

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God, explore your faith, and connect with fellow parishioners? Join one of our Adult Scripture Study groups. We are offering two flexible options to fit your schedule:

- **Sunday Group:** *"Ephesians: Discover your Inheritance"* (Ascension press) No sign up-Come as you are able!
Meets at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room. Next sessions will be held on Oct 11 & 25
- **Wednesday Group:** *Jesus and the Ten Commandments*
Sign up required – please contact the parish office.
Meets at 6:30 PM at St. Joseph's House. Next sessions will be held on Oct 7 & 21

Whether you are new to the parish or have been here for years, all adults are welcome to join. For more information, please contact the parish office.

Pastoral Care Training for Laity - Parish volunteers are invited to take part in a distinctly Catholic pastoral care training program designed for those serving, or preparing to serve, in pastoral care, homebound visitation, Eucharistic ministry outside of Mass, or related outreach. The archdiocese's next edition will take place Nov. 13, 14 & 21, 2026, at Holy Redeemer Parish in Kanata. The format includes a two-hour Friday evening session, 7-9 pm, followed by two Saturdays, 9am - 4pm. Registration is available at www.ottawacornwall.ca/events/pastoral-care-training, where further details can be found.

Healing and Reconciliation Mass & Meal with Indigenous Peoples Join us at St. Basil's Church on Sat, Oct 10th at 5pm to celebrate a Mass for Healing and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples led by the Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa (KNM), an Indigenous-based charitable organization. Afterwards, please join us for a fellowship potluck dinner in the St. Basil's Church Hall. It'll be a great time to connect with good food, good friends, and good music! All are welcome!

Knights of Columbus "Roses for Life" Campaign

The Knights of Columbus "Roses for Life" Campaign is this weekend, October 3 & 4. Knights will be distributing beautiful lapel roses as a visible symbol of our commitment to the sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death. While the roses are free, donations are gratefully accepted. All proceeds directly support Birthright Ottawa, who have been supporting women in our community for over 50 years. Please wear your rose with pride to show your support for the most vulnerable. Thank you for your generosity!

Donations of "like new" items! Our Annual Catholic Women's League Bazaar is Nov 21! We will be accepting "like new" donations of: belts, purses, pottery, Christmas & Easter items, puzzles, games, kids things, frames & prints (no clothing, books or electrical appliances). We would especially appreciate Nativity creches and rosaries. We give free rosaries to children who are interested. Your "like new" donations make our annual Bazaar a success!

We need Jewelry for our Bazaar: We gave away all our jewelry last year after the Bazaar, so we need more "like new" jewelry this year! If you have "like new" jewelry to donate, there will be a **box marked "Jewelry for the Bazaar"** under the CWL bulletin board in the Church atrium. Donations will also be gratefully accepted on Fri Nov 20, 9-3pm. Thank you!



Baking for the Bazaar on Nov 21! Parishioners are asked to consider donating Christmas baking to the CWL bazaar. We *prefer* homemade items. Especially popular are pies, Rice Krispie squares, butter tarts, and banana breads or other loaves. Your baking donations make our annual Bazaar a success!

All **donations and baking** are to be dropped off on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**. We are not able to store items at the Church and cannot accept new donations the day of the Bazaar. Thank you! Contact Louise for more info, 613-852-4469, louisebeggs@icloud.com.

Pilgrimage to Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg with Fr. Francis Ching, CC. Apr 22 – May 4, 2027. 13 days/11 nights. Price includes all costs except for 10 lunches. \$7335 per person (double occ.) Info Meeting Sun Nov 15, 2:00 pm at St. Mary's Parish, Ottawa. For more info contact Tour Coordinator Laurie (613)732-5739 email lafracodo@outlook.com

Blood Donor Clinic event will be held at St. Philip's Church Hall (127 Burke St, Richmond) on Tue, Oct 6th from 1 - 6pm. To book your appointment time visit: blood.ca

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